

LARRY SANDERS

STATE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Texas



Larry Sanders, a Gold Legacy Life Member of Lytle Memorial VFW Post 12041 in Lytle, Texas, was elected in June 2021 as State Junior Vice Commander at the 101st Department of Texas VFW State Convention held in Durant, Oklahoma.

Comrade Sanders served in the United States Air Force and earned his eligibility for the VFW while assigned to the 7th Air Force, serving in the Republic of Vietnam where he was awarded various distinguished Service Medals.

A Veterans of Foreign Wars member since 2004, Comrade Sanders has served many positions with Post, District, Department and National levels.

He has served as Commander for Lytle Post 12041 for nine years. The Post was ranked in the Top 20 in the State 9 consecutive times. He was All-State Co-Captain and has been an All-State Post Commander nine times and All-American Post Commander eight times.

Comrade Sanders served as District 20 Commander and received the Immediate Past District Commander Award.

Comrade Sanders is a recipient of the prestigious J. T. Rutherford Award and received the Peyton Lumpkin Eagle Award. He served as State Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and Deputy State Inspector.

Comrade Sanders also served as National Deputy Chief-of-Staff twice; National Aide-de-Camp; National Special Aide-de-Camp; served on the National By-Laws Committee; and is a Life Member of the National Home for Children. He is also a member of the Military Order of the Cootie.

His affiliations in his community include President/Board of Directors, Lytle Chamber of Commerce; Director-Lytle Education Foundation; Finance Chairman, Boy Scouts of America; and Citizen of the Year (twice) for the City of Lytle.

He and his spouse, Polly Gonzalez, who is the current Post 12041 Commander, reside in Lytle, Texas.